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SUBJECT:CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TO EUROPE

REFS: STATE 55188, STATE 57872, USNATO 1453 (NOTAL),
BONN 4491, VIENNA 2312, VIENNA 2323

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1. ITINERARY IN STATE 57872 REMAINS UNCHANGED, EXCEPT FOR

EARLY DEPARTURE FROM LONDON.

2. ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS ARE NOW SEEN AS FOLLOWS:

BERLIN: 12 DOUBLES, 10 SINGLES
BRUSSELS: 11 DOUBLES, 10 SINGLES
VIENNA: 10 DOUBLES, 11 SINGLES
BONN: 11 DOUBLES, 11 SINGLES
NUREUBERG: 11, DOUBLES, 11 SINGLES
PARIS: 11 DOUBLES, -10 SINGLES
LONDON: 11 DOUBLES, 9 SINGLES

3. FOR BERLIN: ONLY MINIMUM ESSENTIAL BRIEFINGS DESIRED.
COVERAGE SHOULD INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF WARSAW PACT FORCES
IN EAST GERMANY.

4. FOR VIENNA: BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION OF MBFR SHOULD
BE HELD IN MORNING, WITH FREE TIME IN AFTERNOON. NO
BRIEFING BY EMBASSY VIENNA IS DESIRED.

5. FOR US NATO BRUSSELS AND USNMR: BRIEFING AND
DISCUSSION OF NATO SECURITY SITUATION MAY BE HELD AT NATO
HEADQUARTERS OR OTHER LOCATION IN BRUSSELS AS DESIRED
BY AMBASSADOR BRUCE. NO OTHER BRIEFING DESIRED.

6. FOR BONN: AS INDICATED SEPTEL, PROGRAM IN BONN 4267
AS REVISED BONN 4491 APPEARS EXCELLENT.

7. FOR PARIS: DISCUSSIONS WITH MOD AND MOD OFFICIALS
TO INCLUDE GENERAL BIGEARD PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE.
IF GENERAL BIGEARD NOT AVAILABLE, PRESENCE OF SENIOR
FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN DESCRIBING
ROLE OF FRENCH FORCES IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE. IN LIGHT
RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF MEMBERS OF FRENCH
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE, HOPE THAT SOME
MEMBERS THIS COMMITTEE COULD TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS.

8. FOR LONDON: REGRET THAT CONGRESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS
RESULT IN EARLY DEPARTURE FROM LONDON AT 0955 MONDAY,
7 APRIL. OPE THAT AMBASSADOR WITH HELP OF CINCUSNAVEUR
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CAN MAKE USE OF AVAILABLE TIME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR
EVENING.

9. PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE
BY WIVES AT ANY SCHEDULED UNCLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS AND
DISCUSSIONS.

10. REQUEST NAMES OF HOTELS ASAP. INGERSOLL

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